

DOCKET NO.: PUAM-0257

PATENT

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Preliminary Amendment - First Action Not Yet Received

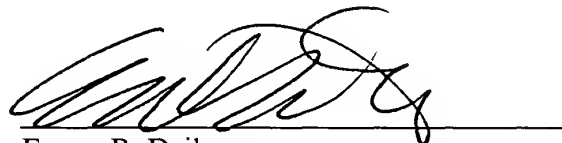
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of the amendments, claims 1-82 and 102-116 will be pending.

Additionally, the specification is amended to update the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" section, to include sequence listing information on pages 8 and 16, and to reflect the changes in numbering in the Figures.

Applicants respectfully request an early Office Action on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned invites him or her to call the phone number provided below.

Date: July 31, 2003



Emma R. Dailey
Registration No. 48,491

Woodcock Washburn LLP
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-3100
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439